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DEPT PASS ERDA/DIP, A. FRIEDMAN, AND NRC/ISP

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TAGS: TECH, BR

SUBJ: CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS FOR ENRICHED URANIUM

1. FOLLOWING IS DOCUMENTATION OF RECENT EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES BETWEEN ERDA AND FURNAS, ACCORDING TO DAVID SIMON AS RELAYED TO SCIATT:

(A) ON 3/7/75 FRIEDMAN SENT MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO FURNAS ADVISING THEM OF NEED TO EXTEND DATE OF CONTRACTS TO 7/1/76, OR TERMINATE PRIOR TO 7/1/75, BECAUSE OF NRC DELAY IN PLUTONIUM RECYCLE DECISION.

(B) ON 3/12/75, SIMON SENT MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO FRIEDMAN CONVENYING FURNAS DECISION TO ACCEPT EXTENSION OF CONTRACT.

(C) ON 3/28/75, D. J. SHILLER OF ERDA SENT MESSAGE TO FURNAS ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR 3/12 RESPONSE AND PROMISSING TO SEND LETTER OF AMENDMENT TO EXTEND CONTRACT.

(D) ON 5/19/75, SIMON SENT MESSAGE TO SHILLER ADVISING HIM THAT AMENDMENT HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

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(E) ON 6/5/75, FURNAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM FRIEDMAN ADVISING

THEM THAT THEIR CONTRACTS WOULD BE CANCELLED IF THEY DID NOT
RESPOND TO 3/7/75 MESSAGE BEFORE 6/30/75.

2. OBVIOUSLY THERE HAS BEEN A COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN FOR
WHICH FURNAS DOES NOT WANT TO BEAR THE PENALTY. SIMON IS SO
REPLYING DIRECTLY TO FRIEDMAN BY TELEX. REQUEST DEPT AND ERDA
TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO
AVOID FURTHER AGGRAVATION OF SENSITIVITIES.

3. EMBASSY CONCURS THIS MESSAGE.
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